

Welcome

High School 101

Welcome to Churchill!!

We are so excited to have you here!



**We are here
for you.**



Mr. Rajan

Principal's Message



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Basic High
School
Structure



Basic High School Structure





Bell Times

Monday - Thursday

Tutorials	8:15 AM-8:50 AM
Period 1	8:50 AM-10:10 AM
Period 2	10:15 AM-11:40 PM
Lunch	11:40 AM-12:25 PM
Period 3	12:25 PM-1:45 PM
Period 4	1:50 PM-3:10 PM





Bell Times

Friday

No Tutorials

P1 8:15 AM-9:20 AM

P2 9:25 AM-10:30 AM

Break - 15 min

P3 10:45 AM-11:50 AM

P4 11:55 AM-1:00 PM





Semesters

1 Year

2
semesters

4 terms

Sem 1 September - January

Term 1 Sept - Nov

Term 2 Nov - Jan

Sem 2 February - June

Term 3 Feb - April

Term 4 April - June





When are you at your best (or worst) for learning?

We know that everyone has different times when they learn best. So, Churchill follows a tumbling timetable schedule. This way, every student has the opportunity to have all their classes when they are at their best.

Tumbling Timetable

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL TIMETABLE

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	CTS 700 BUS ARRIVAL 8:00 AM MONDAY – FRIDAY
7:00 – 8:10 70 minutes	AM CLASS	AM CLASS	AM CLASS	AM CLASS	FRIDAY
8:15 – 8:50 35 minutes	1 (tutorial)	2 (tutorial)	3 (tutorial)	4 (tutorial)	8:15 – 9:20 65 minutes 1
8:50 – 10:10 80 minutes	1	2	3	4	9:25 – 10:30 65 minutes 2
10:15 – 11:40 85 minutes	2	1	4	3	BREAK – 15 minutes
11:40 – 12:25	LUNCH – 45 minutes				10:45 – 11:50 65 minutes 3
12:25 – 1:45 80 minutes	3	4	1	2	11:55 – 1:00 65 minutes 4
1:50 – 3:10 80 minutes	4	3	2	1	OFFICE HOURS
3:15 – 4:45 90 minutes	PM CLASS	PM CLASS	PM CLASS	PM CLASS	MON – THURS 7:45 – 3:30 FRIDAY 7:45 – 1:00



Sample Timetable - Grade 10

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Courses Outside the Timetable



Courses Outside the Timetable

- Band (Woodwind/ Brass/Percussion)
 - Two AM classes per week (7-8:10 AM)
- Choir
 - Tuesday and Thursday after school (3:30-5:00 PM)
- Both band and choir are full year

Credits



Credits

- Credits are earned when a course is completed successfully
- Students must achieve 50% to earn credits and pass the class
- Work and pass your courses to earn credits to graduate!

3 or 5 Credits?



3 or 5 Credits?

- Difference between 3 and 5 credit courses:
 - 5 Credit course
 - *Full Semester*
 - 3 Credit Course
 - *One term (half a semester)*
 - *CTS courses have three 1 credit modules*

*100 credits required to graduate

Absences



Absences

- Inform the Main Office of any absences
- Communicate with teachers in advance
- Make-up work with teachers promptly
- Check D2L for updates
- Extended Leave of Absence Form (for absences that are 4 days or longer)



Exams

Exams

- Final exams are twice every school year
 - *January & June*
- Check the SWC website for exam schedules
 - *Under the title “CBE Calendar”*



Technology

- There is a phone and technology policy that students must follow during class and school hours
- Students are not to have their phones out during class times
 - *Each teacher has different rules, and more information will be given on the first day of classes*



Lockers & Homeroom

Lockers & Homeroom

- Each student gets access to a locker
- Lockers are shared between two people
- You can come with a friend on the day lockers are assigned or be assigned a locker partner
- Homerooms assigned based on the student's last name
- You will go to homeroom a few times each year to receive important documents and information



Courses

Courses at SWC

Core Courses &
Complementary
Courses





Compulsory Courses

Compulsory Courses (Grade 10)

- Math
- Science
- English
- Social Studies
- Physical Education (PE 10)





Complementary Courses

Complementary Courses

Students have chosen several complementary classes to complete their schedules from the following areas:

- Career & Technology Studies (CTS)
- International Languages
- Fine Arts





CTS Option Courses

CTS Option Courses

Business Administration, Finance & Information Technology (BIT)

- Computer Science
- Financial Management
- Management and Marketing

Media, Design & Communication Arts (MDC)

- Communication Technology
- Design Studies
- Podcasting and Broadcasting

Trades, Manufacturing & Transportation (TMT)

- Automotive Services
- Electro-Technologies

Health, Recreation & Human Services (HRH)

- Cosmetology
- Esthetics
- Foods
- Legal Studies
- Leadership
- Sports Medicine
- Sports Performance
- Yoga





CTS Option Courses

CTS Option Courses

3 - Credit Course (Term)

Computer Science 10

CSE1010 Computer

Science 1 **1 credit**

CSE1110 Structured

Programming 1 **1 credit**

CSE1120 Structured

Programming 2 **1 credit**

5- Credit Course (Semester)

Sports Medicine Intro

CCS1080 Community Volunteerism
1 credit

HSS1010 Health Services
Foundations **1 credit**

REC1020 Injury Management 1
1 credit

HCS1050 Musculoskeletal System
1 credit

REC1030 Technical Foundations for
Injury Management
1 credit

Yoga 15

Term **3 credit**

Semester **5 credit**





International Languages & Fine Arts

- Chinese
- French
- Spanish

- Art
- Choral Music
- Drama
- Music (Band)
- Musical Theatre
- Technical Theatre



**Grading
in High
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Powerschool



Powerschool App



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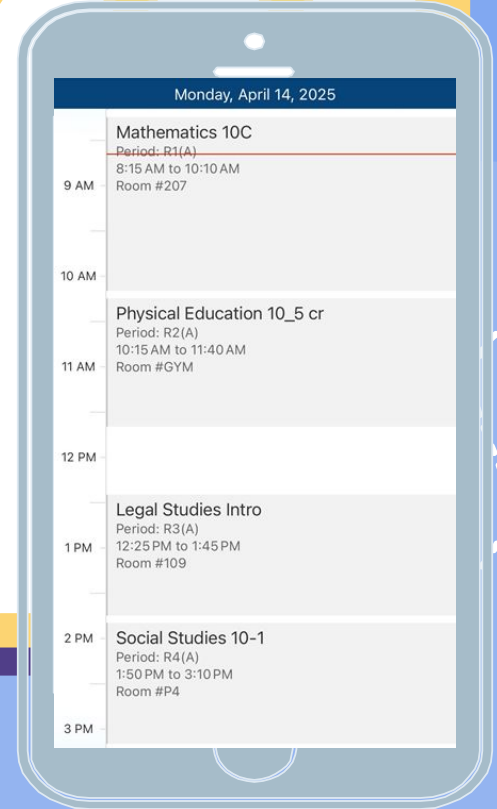
- Mark and attendance
- Online report cards
- Online course selection
- Parents can have access
- Mobile and desktop available

Beginning		Developing		Proficient		Exemplary	
1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
The student demonstrates a level of understanding and/or skill that is not yet meeting expectations of the course outcomes.		The student demonstrates a basic level of understanding and/or skill that meets expectations of the course outcomes.		The student demonstrates a well-developed level of understanding and/or skill that meets expectations of the course outcomes.		The student demonstrates a mastery level of understanding and/or skill that meets expectations of the course outcomes.	
■ The quality of work may be vague and/or undeveloped.		■ The quality of work may be adequate and/or concrete.		■ The quality of work may be clear and/or well-reasoned.		■ The quality of work may be perceptive and/or insightful.	
■ Targeted adjustments to planning and instruction will be necessary for further learning in this area.		■ Adjustments to planning and instruction may be necessary for further learning in this area.		■ The student can be confident of being prepared for further learning in this area.		■ The student can be confident of being prepared for further learning in this area.	
20%	40%	55%	65%	75%	85%	95%	100%

Sample Schedule

Sample Schedule

- PowerSchool App provides the student with their daily timetable.
- Shows the order of classes for each day, the location and timings.
- Blank spot in this sample timetable indicates a spare.





Diploma
Requirements



Diploma Requirements

100 Credits





Diploma Requirements Part 1

Must be completed:

- English 30-1 or 30-2
- Social 30-1 or 30-2
- Science (10 credits required over 2 courses)
- Math 20-1 or 20-2 or 20-3
- Physical Education 10
- Career and Life Management (CALM)

Diploma
Requirements
Part 1





Diploma Requirements Part 2

Minimum of 10 credits, in any combination:

- Career and Technology Studies (CTS)
- Fine Arts
- International Languages
- Physical Education 20 and/or Physical Education 30
- Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP)
- Knowledge & Employability courses

Diploma
Requirements
Part 2





Diploma Requirements Part 3

Minimum of 10 credits in any 30-level course (in addition to English and Social), in any combination:

- 30 level Mathematics
- 30 level Science
- 30 level Fine Arts
- 30 level International Languages
- 30 level Career and Technology Studies
- 30 level Physical Education
- 35 level Work Experience

Diploma
Requirements
Part 3





**100
Requirements
Minimum**

100 Requirements Minimum!!

You must earn a minimum of 100 credits to earn an Alberta High School Diploma.

The curriculum is structured around receiving these credits, so don't worry!





Grading
in High
School

Student Resources

Everything you need to succeed!



Guidance Counsellors



Guidance Counsellors

- A~F Ms. Black
- G~L Ms. Murray
- M~R Ms. Nishimura
- S~Z Mrs. Chan

Student Services



Student Services

- Guidance Department
 - Personal - stress alleviation, balancing schedule
 - Educational - graduation, credits, post secondary info
 - Career - interest inventories, prerequisites, etc.
- Four full-time Guidance Counsellors
 - The counsellor you will be seeing is based on the first letter of your last name
 - Available through appointment

Administrators



Administrators

- Mr. Rajan is very student-centred and approachable. He is here to support students!
- We have 3 Assistant Principals:
- Ms. Lee A - H
- Mrs. K. Chan I - O
- Ms. Cave P - Z

Tutorials



Tutorials

- Monday to Thursday (8:15am - 8:45am)
- Tutorials are a good time to:
 - Receive one-on-one help
 - Ask questions about concepts or homework you had trouble with
 - Review quiz or unit test to gain a better understanding
 - Ask your teacher to review an assignment before the due date to make sure you are on track
 - Study and work



Other Supports Available



Other Supports Available

- English as an Additional Language - Learning Leader
- English as an Additional Language - Educational Assistant
- School Resource Officer
- *Subject to change each year depending on funding

Learning Centre



Learning Centre

The Learning Centre is located in **Room 101**. This area is open all day, including before school and at lunch. The Learning Centre hours are from **8:00 AM to 3:10 PM**. If you have an IPP we encourage students to stop by and meet the team in the learning centre if you haven't already.



Peer Tutoring



Peer Tutoring

- Peer Tutoring Program: SWC students
 - Online sign up
 - Find a mutual time to meet

Online Resources



Online Resources

- **MyBlueprint**
 - Resource that helps you find your strengths and identify your areas of growth as a learner and potential career paths
- **MyPass**
 - Diploma marks and plan for high school success
- **D2L**
 - Many teachers have D2L shells where they will post important information from the course, homework assignments, updates, etc.

Bussing to School



Bussing to
School

- Calgary Transit
 - Check transit app for high school bus routes
 - Routes may be subject to change
 - Check before the start of school in the fall





**Extracurricular
Activities**



Extracurricular Activities

Get involved!



Get Involved!

The BEST way to feel part of a new community is to **GET INVOLVED!**

There are many different ways to get involved whether it is athletics, clubs, or volunteer work.

Find your passion!

Find what works best for you!



Get
Involved





Athletic Teams

Athletic Teams

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Rugby

- Soccer
- Swim
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



Commitment & Information

- Practice times and frequencies vary per week
- Prepare to put time outside of school
- Season often last 3 ~ 4 months
- Night of the Bulldog!
- Some teams accept without cuts:
 - Cross Country, Football, Track, Wrestling
 - Table tennis Club, Badminton Club
 - Climbing Club, Yoga Club
- Fitness Center



SWC Clubs

Over 50 Different Clubs at Churchill

*- something for
everyone!*



SWC Clubs

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- Model UN
- GirlUp
- **Citizens of Churchill**
- Robotics Club
- Principal's Advisory Council
- Muslim Youth Club
- Chess Club
- Women in Stem
- BioChem Club
- Debate & Speech Clubs
- Poetry Club
- Earth Club
- Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Churchill Chronicle
- Mustard Seed
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Interact Club



Volunteering at SWC

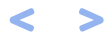
- **Citizens of Churchill:**
 - Plans and runs Grade 9 Tours and Open House
 - High School 101
 - Guided tours throughout the school year
- **Volunteer Churchill** (many opportunities)
- **Leadership:** organizing events around & sometimes outside of the school such as intramurals, spirit days, sporting events
- **Clubs and activities:** school events, volunteer, work experience



Scholarships

Scholarships

The Rewards!



Start A “Brag Sheet”



“Brag Sheet”

- Name of activity, your role
- Dates involved, hours per week, total hours
- Contact info for a reference
- Keep all of your certificates and reference letters in one location



Rutherford Scholarship



Rutherford Scholarship

- Requires an average of 75% or higher in five subjects:
- English 10-1 or 10-2
- Two of the following:
 - Math 10C
 - Science 10
 - Social 10-1 or 10-2
 - Any one International Language at the grade 10 level
- Any two other subjects at the grade 10 level including the ones listed above



Start-Up
Information



Start-Up Information

First Week of
School



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August

August

- A newsletter will be emailed to you in early August
- Information about school start-up
- Schedule of events for first week of school
- Your homeroom teacher will call to welcome you





Before The First Day of School

Before The First Day of School

- In the newsletter, you will receive information about when to come to school before the first day. On this day you will be given:
 - A locker (if you prefer, come with a partner)
 - Textbooks
 - Yearbook photos and IDS
 - Timetable and homeroom information
- On this day or before, you must pay your school fees



First Day of School

First Day of School

- Grade 10 assembly in the main gym
- Homeroom to receive back to school info
- School Tour

Next day, you will attend a brief homeroom to hand in paperwork and then you are off to classes!





School Supplies

School Supplies

Teachers will provide a course outline once classes start.

They will let you know what you need!

Bring some basic supplies on your first day:

- Binder with paper or notebook
- Writing materials (pens, pencils, erasers)
- No need for own computer (but might be helpful)

No need to rush to buy everything ahead of time!!

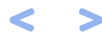




Student Tips

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speaking from experience





Student Tips

Take care of yourself first!

**Do something you LOVE
everyday**





Student Tips

**Don't be afraid to ASK
FOR HELP!**





Student Tips

Get Involved!





Student Tips

DO your HOMEWORK and assignments and remember to hand them in!





Student Tips

**ATTENDANCE is
key!**





Student Tips

**Be proactive and use
TUTORIALS!
Your teachers want to help!**





Student Tips

**Start practicing good
studying habits**



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Never hesitate to reach out.





Q & A

Where Can I Find More Information?

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**Grading system
School startup**

School Website: <https://sirwinstonchurchill.cbe.ab.ca/>

